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## An Old Fashioned Wife

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# AN OLD-FASHIONED WIFE

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# An Old Fashioned Wife

Words by  
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Music by  
JEROME KERN

*Poco allegretto e grazioso*

1. The mod - ern  
2. It's thought quite

wife leads a dread - ful life, That seems the mod - ern  
queer if they last a year, These mar - riag - es that

fash - ion. For wick - ed ways And cab - a -  
we know. You've hard - ly cried; "Here comes the

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rets, She seems to have a pass-ion. I nev-er shall be  
bride!" Be-fore she's off to Re-no. They'll have to change it

up - to - date, That sort of thing, I know I'd hate. So  
I sup - pose, From "Here she comes!" to "There she goes!" But

## REFRAIN

I want to be a good lit - tle wife In the  
I want to be a good lit - tle wife In the

*p-mf*

good old fash-ioned way. I'll hon - or and o -  
good old fash-ioned way. For ev - er and a

bey, From my home I'll nev - er stray. Al -  
 day, Till our two heads are bent and gray. Through

though the thing that's smart, is To be out all night at  
 days se - rene and storm - y There will be but one man

par - ties, I'll be sit - ting With my knit - ting In the  
 for me, And we'll weath - er Life to geth - er In the

1. good old fash - ioned way. way.  
 good old fash - ioned way. way.

2. way. way.



# TWO SELECTIONS FROM "HAVE A HEART" JEROME KERN'S MUSICAL HIT

## You Said Something.

Words by  
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and  
P. G. WODEHOUSE.

Music by  
JEROME KERN.

Refrain. *Meno mosso.*

Both. You said some-thing when you said you love me, Oh, but I

won-der for how long it will be. If you find some-day, you've

al-tered your mind I'd be for-giv-ing, but sim-ple could not

go on liv-ing! *Lissa.* Girls much pret-tier you will meet by the  
*Ted.* Men much hand-som-er you'll meet by the

score, Will you re-gret you nev-er met them be-

fore? You said some-thing when you said you love me, But

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## And I Am All Alone.

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Music by  
JEROME D. KERN.

Refrain.

there Just as you used to be so sweet and

fair, You stand and gaze at me. Your form is

girl-ish in its slen-der-ness You've got a

moth-er's smile of ten-der-ness. I hear your

laugh, it's like an A-pril morn. I see you

weep a ti-ny pearl is born I breathe your

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